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ALLIED CONSULS IN VLADIVOSTOK SEEK TO ALLAY DISTRUST

Issue Statement Explaining
Why Russian Volunteer
Corps Was Disarmed

PEACE MEASURE

Done Only To Prevent
Serious Clash Between
Political Factions

FIRMNESS NEEDED

May Be Necessary To Pro-
claim Martial Law
In Coast City

Reuter's Pacific Service

Vladivostok, August 29.—Today the Consular Body issued a public announcement explanatory of their motives in advising the Military Council to disarm the Russian Volunteer Corps, stating that it was done to prevent a lamentable collision between the political factions which would have imperiled the lives and properties of peaceful citizens. It concludes: "The Consular Body is sincerely desirous of alleviating the situation resulting from the disarmament on the 25th instant and will be glad to take any measures possible to that end."

Meanwhile the Zernovo is embarrassing the situation by highhanded measures. Today it arrested the Director of Customs for obeying an order of General Horvath.

A firm attitude is needed on the part of the Allies, otherwise they will be embroiled in the vortex of Russian politics, as all the political parties are seeking all means to entrap the Allies. The opinion is growing that, in order to ensure tranquillity here until Irkutsk has been relieved and contact made with the interior, the proclamation of martial law is an imperative necessity in Vladivostok.

It is reported in Nerchinsk that the Bolsheviks are forcing the mobilization of the peasants on a large scale with the aid of machine-guns.

A detachment of Allied cavalry with some of Kalmikoff's Cossacks seized a bridge which was intact over the River Ussuri on the 26th.

Situation At Archangel
(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Archangel, August 28.—Persons competent to express an opinion state that the Bolshevik Government is maintained by Left battalions and Red Guards in limited numbers but well supplied with guns, rifles and ammunition, very highly paid and well fed while the remainder of the population is completely disarmed, terrorized, robbed and very short of food. A large percentage of the lower classes and a small percentage of the intelligentsia favor the appropriation of the land by the peasants, the factories by the workmen and the ships by the sailors while the population generally opposes conscription. Thus any attempt to return to the old order would favor the interests of the Bolsheviks. The only desirable policy appears to be the gradual establishment of a new system of government based on universal suffrage with economic and military assistance from the Allies.

—W.S.S.—

**Today Is The Last Day
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Gold \$4.20 On
Monday**

Today is the last day you can buy W.S.S. at G. \$4.19 each and as this is a short day it behooves those desirous of taking advantage of the low rate to do their shopping early. Postmaster Everett thinks that August will be the record month for War Savings Stamps sales in Shanghai anyway but says that he would like to be startled by having the sales go beyond the present estimate. On Monday the stamps will call for G. \$4.20.

Otto H. Kahn Gets French Decoration



Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, has been decorated with the Order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government. This is an unusual distinction, as Mr. Kahn is of German birth. He first was naturalized in Great Britain and early in the war became a citizen of the United States. Mr. Kahn has just returned from abroad and while in Europe had an interview with the King of Spain.

Americans On Border In Serious Fighting With Mexican Force

Both Sides Suffer Casualties,
Mexicans Losing 100 Killed,
200 Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, August 28.—A message from Nogales states that a frontier incident developed into serious fighting between the border guards. Numerous casualties occurred among the Americans, while it is estimated that the Mexicans lost 100 killed and 200 wounded.

Washington, August 28.—The firing at Nogales, on the Mexican border, has quieted down.

General Holbrook of the American Army has been placed in charge of the border and has reported that President Carranza's representative is proceeding to Washington to express the regrets of the Mexican Government.

—W.S.S.—

LONDON PRESS REGRETS DR. PAGE'S RESIGNATION

Unanimously Pay Tribute To
American Ambassador Forced
Out By Ill-Health

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 28.—The papers unanimously profoundly regret the resignation of Dr. Page, the American Ambassador. They pay a tribute to his services and contrast his attitude towards Great Britain with Count Bernstorff's to America prior to the entry of the United States into the war.

—W.S.S.—

125,000 TONS BUILT IN ITALY FOR ALLIES

Fifteen New Yards Completed
This Year And Seven
Under Construction

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 29.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Official despatches show that Italy has contributed 125,000 tons of shipping to the Allies this year. Fifteen new shipyards have been completed and seven more are under construction.

—W.S.S.—

DR. REINSCH SEES WILSON

(American Wireless To Reuters)
Washington, August 29.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Dr. Paul Reinsch, the United States Minister to China, has been received in the White House Conference by President Wilson.

Revolt Is Due In Austria Any Moment; Poles, Slavs And Czechs Mobilising

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, August 28.—The Weser Zeitung reports that the Polish, Czech and Southern Slav districts in Austria are mobilising against Austria and hostilities are expected to break out at any moment. Military patrols are guarding the Prague-Pilsen railway.

Zurich, August 28.—According to the Prague newspapers, 2,000 miners working in the Prebrow State Mines are incapacitated owing to lack of food while the number of cases of sickness and death from starvation in the German districts of Bohemia doubled in July.

Y.M.C.A. BUYS SUPPLIES IN SHANGHAI FOR CZECHS

G. \$25,000 Allotted By Home
Association To Be
Spent Here

Two million cigarettes, 200,000 soda biscuits, photographic supplies, athletic equipment, moving picture machines and films and other supplies for Y.M.C.A. canteens with the Czech-Slovak regiments in Siberia have been purchased in Shanghai and will be sent to Vladivostok by first available steamers.

The men in charge of the purchasing department here have been allotted G. \$25,000 by the Young Men's Christian Association War Committee in the United States and it will all be spent locally. Shanghai is expected to supply all the athletic equipment needed for the "Y" physical directors with the Czech troops and a veritable glut of orders is expected by the Y.M.C.A. headquarters here. Sporting goods houses in Manila are practically without supplies as all the athletic equipment used in Siberia to date has been purchased in the Philippines.

—W.S.S.—

BENDING KNEE TO SPAIN DISILLUSIONS GERMANS

Uneasiness Increased By Ber-
lin's Yielding To Ultimatum
Without Protest

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, August 28.—The diplomatic defeat of the German Government, which has been forced to give in to Spain's ultimatum concerning the requisitioning of tonnage, and the news of the progressive reorganization of the Russian forces owing to the co-operation of the Allies increases the uneasiness of German opinion.

Dr. Solf, the Minister of the Colonies, and Prince Max of Baden have just delivered speeches in which they tried to show moderation in order to allow possibilities of talking with Germany and admitting her in the society of nations.

—W.S.S.—

New Servian Minister Sent To United States

Dr. Granitch To Succeed Mr.
Michaelovitch, Resigned Be-
cause Of Ill-Health

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 29.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Dr. Slako Granitch, the Servian Minister to Switzerland, has been appointed Servian Minister to the United States, succeeding Ljubomir Michaelovitch, who has resigned owing to ill health.

—W.S.S.—

Allied Flyers In Raid On Constantinople

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 28.—A Turkish official communique reports:

Enemy airmen made an air raid on Constantinople on the night of the 25th-26th. Bombs fell in the outer quarter of the city.

—W.S.S.—

The Weather

Rather fine today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 89.1 and the minimum 69.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 92.1 and 72.6.

General Pershing And His Former Chief Of Staff, General Harbord



GENERAL PERSHING & MAJOR-GENERAL HARBORD

Late photograph of General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, and his former chief of staff, Major-General James Harbord, who has been appointed head of the supply service of the American Expeditionary Forces. Major-General Harbord commanded the brigade of Marines in the fighting around Chateau-Thierry previous to the present battle.

WILSON'S NAME CHEERED AT GERMAN GATHERING

6,000 Attend Syndicalist Meet-
ing In Mannheim And Applaud
America's War Aims

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 29.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—A French despatch says that a German audience of 6,000 people recently applauded the name of President Wilson at a public gathering organized by Syndicalism at Mannheim to discuss the food situation. A member of the Independent Party who gave an outline of President Wilson's war aims with favorable comment was cheered.

The president of the meeting refused to allow a resolution of approval to be put to the vote. The despatch says that despite the program of nullification of President Wilson on the part of the German press, the masses of the German people are giving consideration to President Wilson's peace aims.

—W.S.S.—

Reverse In Albania Reported By Vienna

Allies Take Positions On Tomor-
Mountain And Between
Janica And Vojousa

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 29.—(By wireless).—An Austrian official communique reports: In Albania the enemy has captured our positions on the southern part of Tomor Mountain and between Janica and Vojousa.

—W.S.S.—

RICE RIOT IN KOREA

Reuter's Pacific Service

Seoul, August 28.—A large number of Koreans today gathered at Bell Street Primary School, where a sale of rice at charity prices was held this morning. The rice was sold out by one o'clock and consequently the sale closed. About 600 Koreans who were unable to buy rice were greatly distressed and attempted to rush into the building. A large number of policemen and firemen were sent to the scene but a crowd threw stones and broke the doors and windows of the school. Thirty of the rioters were arrested and the riot quelled after two hours.

—W.S.S.—

KORNILOFF IS ALIVE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, August 28.—According to reliable news from a private source in Russia General Korniloff is alive.

FRENCH DRAWING CLOSE TO NOYON; CAPTURE IS NEAR

Humbert's Army Captures
Vauchelles, Mile And A
Quarter Away

ADD 7 MILES MORE

Spurt Ahead Eastward Of
Roye And Wipe Out
Big Salient

BRITISH SMASH ON

Bite Into Hindenburg Line,
Making Big Gains In
Two Places

The Battle Summed Up

The tremendous burst of the French proceeds unimpeded. Practically along the whole line from Noyon south to Noyon they have reached the west bank of the Canal-du-Nord. This represents a further advance of roughly seven miles. Also they are wiping out the whole salient they have created by their advance in this region.

Equally important, they have reached Vauchelles, only a mile and a quarter from Noyon, the fall of which is imminent. North of the Oise they are also continuing their pressure, several places having been taken.

The British are getting their teeth into the Hindenburg Line. Though finding the going harder, they have added two big successes. North of Bapaume they have taken Croisilles after a fierce struggle and pushed on to Bullecourt, a gain of nearly two miles, bringing them close to the important city of Quent.

South of the Somme the Australians reached the line Fresnes-Herbécourt, an advance of two miles.

On the Vesle front, where the Americans are, there has been a resumption of activity. Thus, taken together with hints from Paris that big developments are likely elsewhere and the recent feeling-out raids in this region and the piling up of a big American reserve there during three weeks' lull, may foreshadow that there are things impending on the Vesle that will make September even less popular a month with the Kaiser than August.

Question: Is Gott on a holiday?

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 29.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—A press despatch received from the American Army in France reports that the Americans attacked the German positions northwest of Soissons at seven o'clock in the morning. Within an hour the first objectives were reached.

More than a kilometer was gained northwest of Chavigny. The fighting was mostly by the artillery with the object of gaining the plateau. The American artillery, which is daily acting with the French, smashed into the enemy in the evening with their lighter field pieces, firing pointblank from an open field position on the plateau.

We captured ninety-two prisoners of the Jaeger division.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 28.—Well informed French papers hint that the present operations, despite their extent, are merely a diversion.

German Retreat Precipitate

Paris, August 28.—The official communique issued this evening reports: We continued to pursue the enemy, who under our pressure precipitately retreated on a front of thirty kilometers.

We reached the heights on the

MALVY SHIELDED TROTSKY IN FRANCE

Let Bolshevik Leader Carry On
His Defeatist Campaign
For Two Years

REPORT STARTLES HEARERS

Minister Turns Pale When Dis-
closures Against France
Are Made

Paris, July 19.—The trial of Louis Malvy, the former Minister of the Interior, was resumed this morning in an atmosphere which was markedly more serious than even on the previous days, owing to the deep impression made by the crushing series of instances of laxity on the part of the former Minister revealed by reading of the special committee of investigation which was begun on Tuesday.

The recital of the concluding parts of the report proved so startling as to cause many of the 191 Senators, who form the High Court which is trying Malvy, to give evident signs of their astonishment. These passages concerned chiefly the defeatist agitation carried on without a letup or hindrance all over France by the avowed anarchists and sedition mongers during 1915 and 1916.

The report in detail showed that all efforts on the part of the Prefects and others responsible for the maintenance of order and the suppression of seditious campaigns in this critical epoch of France's history, were repeatedly countermanded by either Malvy himself or his chief assistants in the ministry. Open sedition was being preached in the industrial districts and, as a result of the defeatist campaign the output of certain very important munition factories were decreased by 40 percent. When the Prefect of the Rhone District proposed to seize the dangerous tracts which were being circulated among the workers, Malvy held up his hands in horror and forbade the seizure.

Sebastian Faure, the anarchist, whose office was a notorious center of the defeatists, actually was subsidised by the Ministry of the Interior. Malvy had an interview with Faure and, according to a report of this interview which Faure printed in a pamphlet, Malvy assured the anarchist that all the official reports against him had been burned and no steps would be taken against him.

As a matter of fact the original report stated that the original of all the reports in question have disappeared, and only copies which were taken as a measure of precaution now exist. At the reading of this statement Malvy turned pale and the judges were visibly astounded.

Not long after Faure was arrested for unmentionable offenses, but on the written order of Laurent, who is alleged to have received instruction from Malvy, the proceedings suddenly were dropped. Twelve months later, after Malvy resigned, Faure was arrested for similar offenses and sent to prison.

Instantly after instance was given in the report of protection being undoubtedly afforded on Malvy's orders to men who were either in the German pay or carrying on campaigns in the interest of the enemy. Thus, in spite of the efforts of local authorities, the notorious Bolshevik leader Trotsky was able to carry on with impunity a defeatist campaign in France for nearly two years. The mutiny of a Russian regiment at Marseilles and the murder of their Colonel occurred at this time. When an order for his expulsion was issued

it was withdrawn at the request of Kleinthal and the Socialist Deputy Moutet.

A plot to blow up the warship Cassini was discovered at Toulon, but the authorities, by order of the Cabinet, were refused all means of prosecuting the suspects. When the Surete General proposed to instruct the Prefects to put down seditious speeches, Malvy formally refused to permit such instructions to be sent out.

Hampering was the policy of Malvy and his associates, and for a long time it was found necessary to seal communications between the Surete and the Prefecture of the Police so that they should not fall into the hands of the officials at the Ministry of the Interior. It was only through this subterfuge, the report alleged, that the military police were able to seize a check found on Duval at Belgrade, which led to the arrest and conviction of the Bonnet Rouge gang.

As to Malvy's personal character, the report stated, he was an inveterate gambler, but that all the other charges against him of immorality of various kinds were without foundation.

Malvy's defense appears to be, according to the report, that he proposed to stamp out Defeatism by incorporating the guilty persons in the army, but that the rest of the Cabinet opposed this step. The report characterized Malvy as "a troubling spectacle of weakness of character and blind sentimentality."

Paris, July 9, (Associated Press).—The cross-examination of Malvy was continued today. He defended himself as having always acted in accord with each ministry of which he was a member, and created a sensation by quoting from a letter dated May 5, 1917, from General Nivelle, expressing the gratitude of the army and General Nivelle, then Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the North and Northeast, for Malvy's work.

Malvy said the morale of the army was excellent before the April (1917) offensive, but that it was lowered sharply afterward owing to the result of the offensive and disappointed hopes. Mutinies, he added, were due to defective cantonments and the suspension of leaves and also to the Russian revolution.

—W.S.S.—

General News

Since the regulation requiring dogs to be chained was issued in Yokohama July 1, 1,335 stray dogs have been caught. Fifty-six were returned to owners and the rest killed.

Thus the Japan Chronicle: The last American mail brought to Japan papers published in San Francisco on June 3, and London papers of July 6. Six weeks from England is good for these days, but ten weeks from the Pacific Coast to Japan is outrageous.

The Lawson aircraft corporation of Green Bay, Wisconsin, has approached the municipal authorities in Yokohama with a project of establishing an airplane plant to manufacture machines for the Japanese War and Navy departments, as well as to build airplanes for sportsmen and for commercial uses.

Lieutenant-General Takenouchi, former Commander of the communication corps and now one of the highest staff officers of the expeditionary force to Vladivostok, and Mr. Kinoshita, Director of the Traffic Bureau of the Imperial Government Railway, left Tokyo August 17 for Vladivostok. Both are experts on railway affairs in Japan, and their trip to the north is regarded as highly important.

Constable Quits Job Without By'r Leave

Says He Left When Rifle Was
Taken Away In Japanese
Trouble

Trouble

A Chinese Police Constable who withdrew from duty without permission at the time of the Japanese riots in Hongkew was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday, before British Assessor Byrne and Magistrate Tsang. The man disappeared on July 20 and was arrested on last Thursday. When the charge had been read the Assessor stated that the remedy in the matter would be a civil suit. Chief Inspector Burke suggested that the offense was a criminal one in England. The Assessor replied that this was so, but it came under a special law, and said that the accused would be expelled as an undesirable. The Chief Inspector asked a remand as another charge might be placed against the prisoner.

The accused said that on account of the trouble with the Japanese on July 19 his rifle had been taken away from him and he then gave his uniform and other equipment to his guarantor and went to Kompo where he remained a month. The case was remanded one week.

U.S. Hospital In France For Gas Cases Only

Is Only Institution In World
To Specialise On That
Subject

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, August 28.—The Americans in France have opened the only institution in the world for the exclusive treatment of gas cases. Arrangements have been made for a large supply of serum for the prevention and cure of gas gangrene.

—W.S.S.—

The Ginks

A good house witnessed the opening performance given by the Ginks at the Apollo Theater Thursday night and signified enjoyment of the program, which went with a swing from curtain to curtain. Young Buckshot's lasso feats met with much applause and the Marionettes scored successfully while Billy Weston proved to have a good baritone voice and his novelty spoon act was well received, calling for encores. Other pleasing features of the bill were Miss Violent Harley and Rojan, the juvenile comedian, and also the sharp-shooting act, wherein both nerve and accuracy came into play. The Ginks are playing a four-night engagement at the Apollo.

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Obituary

Mrs. Martha Marian Broodhurst

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Marian Broodhurst, widow of Captain John Broodhurst, who passed away at her residence, 30 Route Richon, took place yesterday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. J. Darroch of the Religious Tract Society read the service. By special request, no floral tributes were sent. A large number of sympathetic friends were present.

New Cafe Trianon To Have Dancing Soon

A new dance floor in connection with the Cafe Trianon is planned for use in the near future by Mr. Jack Raines, formerly of the Carlton and Astor House and now proprietor of the new cafe on Avenue Edward VII. The present premises, where meals and refreshments are now served to music but where space forbids dancing, are to be remodeled and extended to include an excellent floor.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong:—Mr. Wilson.
Per Poyang from River Ports. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Rev. and Mr. Sparham, Miss M. Moula, Messrs. Isherwood, A. Muller and Coun.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Nippon: Mr. and Mrs. Mosele and child and Miss M. A. Well.
Per N.S. s.s. Ningshao from River Ports: Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Velondaki, Mr. Reaasthony, Mr. Boin, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. W. Murray, Messrs. (Berner, Wheeler, Bynanth and Mitchell.
Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berthel.

You Can't Dodge The Law of Averages - - -

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Gen. March Sums Up American Victories

Follows a summary issued by Gen. March at the beginning of the present offensive:

Washington, July 26.—The high water mark of the German offensive in France has been reached. The initiative is passing to the allied and American armies. General March, chief of staff, told this to members of the Senate Military Committee. Later he announced that American troop shipments had now exceeded 1,200,000 men, insuring the man-power to hold the initiative on the western front.

The direct objective of General Foch's counter stroke, General March told newspapermen in his weekly conference, is the railway that feeds the German forces in the Chateau-Thierry region. Already it has been attained, for the French and American forces are either astride the line at certain points or have it under direct gun fire at short range, rendering it unusable.

Even as General March spoke unofficial reports flashed over the cables indicated the German withdrawal from the sector south of the Marne had begun under the threat of General Mangin's attacking army in the enemy's rear. The withdrawal was foreseen by General March when French and American shells began raining on the railway.

Six U. S. Divisions
The American chief of staff told with evident satisfaction of the fact that six American divisions are battling with the French and for the first time revealed their identity. They either are on the advancing lines between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry or on those that are pressing the enemy along the Marne front where there is reason to believe the Germans may suffer serious losses in men and material before they reach safety.

Still another division of Americans is with General Gouraud, the French leader, who commands east of Rheims, where the enemy assault hit against a stone wall defense.

Two regiments of American negro troops also are known to be engaged. One is east of Rheims, where the Americans held the right flank of the whole front of attack when the German assault began, just as the Americans at Chateau-Thierry held firm on the left flank. The other is with the attacking forces on the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry line.

Troop Dispositions

General March's explanation of the disposition of the American forces indicates that at least 196,000 American fighting troops are in the battle and probably the total force is nearer 300,000 than 200,000. Each division has a fighting strength of 27,000 men and each of the two detached negro regiments a strength of 8,000. The full strength of each division with auxiliary units is 45,000 men.

General March's statement, in full, is given below.

Since I last talked with you the field of interest has shifted from the Italian and Balkan fronts to our own sector in France. Last Monday, the 15th, the Germans began an attack which covered a sixty-mile front, one-half of which covered the very hilly ground between Chateau-Thierry and Rheims, the other half the plain of the Champagne, between Rheims and the forest of Argonne.

In the Champagne district the position which was held largely by American troops, with the assistance of one American division and a regiment of United States colored troops, was penetrated only a short distance at a few points. The Champagne district is under the command of General Gouraud of the French army.

Gouraud is one of the most striking personalities in France among the army commanders. He is a man about 50 years of age, as he seemed to me, erect and soldierly. He has been in action all over the world and has on his sleeve the five wound stripes. He has lost one arm, and a man of less determination and force could never have survived.

The French call him "l'ars soldat" "every inch a soldier." He is a man of such determination and force that in any German drive against his troops his men will be inspired by his presence to die where they are.

Difficult Terrain
Along the Marne, between Chateau-Thierry and Rheims, the Germans made an advance of from four to five miles on a twenty-three-mile front. The terrain at that point is very difficult, wooded hills rising up to a height of from 400 to 500 feet, perhaps.

This general movement has been brought to a standstill.

The object of the entire German attack was not a great strategic objective like an advance on Paris or an advance on the English ports. It is plainly had for its objective simply the applying of the nutcracker process on the city of Rheims.

If it were possible for them to come in there and squeeze Rheims, they could force a surrender in time. Rheims, however, as has been shown, is very well organized for defense. Without going into details, it is organized for house-to-house defense, and that has been the reason why the Germans have not been able to get in.

As soon as the German advance along the Marne line, east of Chateau-Thierry had been brought to a standstill, Foch struck hard along the western side of the salient. The series of lines you see on the map represents the German advances which produced that salient, day by day, and at the start of this fight, which began last Monday, our line was along here (indicating a line running southward from the Aisne to the Marne).

Front Covered
The record presents the line I pointed out to you in the larger detailed map, showing former German advances day by day, and our troops held that line when the counter-offensive began.

The front over which we advanced twenty-two miles and the maximum penetration so far reported officially has been to a depth of ten miles, and at other points indicated to the penetration of seven miles, to which we have gone forward seven miles on a twenty-two-mile front.

This is the official statement of how far we have gone. The last indication we had in the official reports was that fighting was still in progress, and the official reports also indicate the capture of guns and prisoners in very helpful amounts.

In this advance, and opposing the advance of the Germans, there are seven American divisions and one regiment of colored troops.

The press has carried during the past few days statements about the number of troops we have continued to send over. It was an estimate made by some person who arrived at his conclusion by assuming that we were sending troops over at the same rate we did last month, and like many guesses, it is wrong.

1,200,000 Overseas
The statement published in the papers was that we had sent over about 90,000 men last week, and that the number was now a little short of 1,200,000.

The fact of the matter is that we have passed the 200,000 mark on the second million. We have over 1,200,000 embarked. If you will wait for these things, I will tell you the facts, they are always better than when you guess.

One question asked me has been: "Will you be good enough to tell us where the Illinois National Guard, which trained at Fort Logan H. Root, is situated in France?"

The division is commanded by General George Bell, Jr., and is in the English training sector. A unit from that division took part in the fighting which was reported last week where the Australians made an advance accompanied by American troops, so that the training has progressed to a point where they can actually take part in the fighting.

Another question is: "Where is the Seventy-seventh Division, and are they operating as a division?"

The Seventy-seventh Division is in the line near Lunerville, and is operating as a division, complete, under its own commander.

In the stenographic account of what I told you about the organization of the three corps, I stated that the Seventy-eighth Division was composed of drafted men from Delaware and New York, omitting the State of New Jersey, which furnished a large proportion of that contingent. Almost half the men in that division came from New Jersey.

Soissons Failing

In answer to questions General March said: Our reports do not indicate that

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Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, widow of Lieutenant Clarence Thomas, the first American naval officer to lose his life in the war, has been requested to christen a destroyer which will bear the name of her gallant husband. Lieutenant Thomas was in charge of the naval guard aboard the tanker Vacuum, which was torpedoed off the Irish coast in April, 1917.

Soissons has fallen. It is under artillery fire. Our troops have come up to the point where they are so close to it that the town must be heavily bombarded, but it is evident the Germans have thrown into the defense of that line a large number of reserves which did not accompany them during the original attack along the Marne, and fighting is going on very heavily at that point.

The American divisions which are on the front of the large offensive are the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Divisions. The colored regiment belongs to the Ninety-third Division. The other Division now in line is the Forty-second. In the immediate path of the German attack and our counter-offensive are the seven divisions I have indicated. These divisions are not operating as a corps, but are used wherever it is necessary for us to use them.

We have nothing to indicate how costly our casualty lists are. No reports on casualties have come in, and we do not know yet what it will cost us.

I can give no information as to the number of prisoners, because the only reports we have refer to prisoners which were captured by French corps in which American divisions were operating and no disassociation was made in the reports; but, as far as I can judge, they followed quite closely the newspaper accounts.

Salient Important

Taking the salient as it stands, one

of the prime reasons for making this advance is the position of the railroads. Soissons is connected with Chateau-Thierry by railroad, and it is assumed that the Germans get part of their supplies at Chateau-Thierry from that railroad, and, of course, that has an important bearing on how long these troops can stay there.

If the Germans have to withdraw they have practically one line through which they can get out, so Foch is hammering on this side, the western, which is very much better than massing a great number of troops on the nose of the salient and hammering there, which would only drive them back in the direction of the railroads.

In response to a question as to the total number of American troops engaged, General March replied:

If the whole divisions were there the number of combatant troops would be 27,000 in each division, and in my talks to you you can estimate them at 27,000 per division, unless I tell you otherwise. Including service of supply troops and combatant troops a division comes to 45,000 men.

W.S.S.

News Brevities

The United States Post Office will close at noon Monday, the date of the celebration of Labor Day in America.

Police at the Central Station have contributed \$100 to the Overseas Club tobacco fund. Subscription lists have been placed in all stations.

Two members of the American Church Mission at Hankow have volunteered for Y.M.C.A. work with the Chinese Labor Battalion in France. They are the Rev. F. G. Deis and Mr. J. A. Wilson. They will leave in the middle of the next month.

News of the death at Kuling of Mr. James A. Burke-Scott of the municipal electricity department has been received at Shanghai. Mr. Burke-Scott was 33 years old and is survived by the widow and a child.

R. T. Maitland, manager of the International Cabaret, appeared before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Supreme Court yesterday on a judgment summons and was ordered to pay \$50 monthly to R. T. Palma, a musician, who sued for \$184.25, alleged wages due.

Reductions in all lines of stock are announced by Sincere and Co. to take effect this morning when a big bargain sale commences.

On account of the increased demand, the Government plans to erect additional buildings attached to the main works at Shanghai, Han Yang, Kung Hsien and Teh Hsien arsenals, where cartridges and small arms can be manufactured day and night. Special deputies have already been sent to the different arsenals by the Army Board measuring site and drafting plans. Construction will be started at no distant date. It is reported a plant for steel melting will be erected at Teh Hsien Arsenal.

An examination board of officers of the 15th U.S.I. sat recently at Tientsin, consisting of Majors Miller, Guthrie, Smart, van Vliet and Capt. Hatfield, and examined eleven second lieutenants to be first lieutenants, and ten first lieutenants to be captains. Four of the former are

classified as Reserve Corps, the rest as belonging to the National Army.

Mr. C. L. Colman, who is in business at Kalgan, writes to the North China Star pointing out that his firm have successfully run a motor-car service from Kalgan to Urga all last year, and that the only opposition he found was from the Chinese officials, who—including the governor of the province—were interested in futile competitive native companies, whose cars are broken down all along the route. An American official from the Legation had to go up to Kalgan to stop this interference.

Sir A. Gasco, Secretary of the Italian Embassy in Tokio, has been appointed Italian Consul-General at Vladivostok. Mr. Gasco has lived in Japan for a very considerable time. He is a high authority on Japan with a complete knowledge of the language, customs and characteristics of the people.

A Russian, Eugene Widem, who borrowed Yen 175 from Mr. Ariyoshi, Governor of the Kanagawa prefecture, in October last, to purchase a steamship ticket to America, returned the money with Yen 50 as a present together with his photograph, saying that the kindness of the governor shall never be forgotten. The Russian is now working in a mine in America and receives good wages.

The Hongkong Government Analyst, commenting in his report for 1917 on the increased amount of sampling done during the year, says: "The increase was especially noticeable in the case of tin, of which a quantity averaging 50 tons per day has been sampled and stamped with the Government stamp as a guarantee of quality." As many as 154,280 slabs of tin were sampled during the year. There were 10,495 bags of wolfram in the list of substances sampled.

Music for Today

Performances by the Public Band will, weather permitting, be given today, programs as follows:

(1) In the Public Recreation Ground at 4:30 p.m.

March—Happy Days in Dixie

Waltz—Sonata de Zulueta

Two Step—Catch me Higgs

Selection—The Balkan Princess

Tango—La Verbena Lacombe

Selection—The Pink Lady.....Caryl

(2) In the Public Garden at 5 p.m.

March—Barataria Sullivan

Overture—Pique Dame Suppe

Waltz—Les Patineurs Waktseufel

Selection—The Casino Girl

Englander

Sketch—Down South Myddleton

The Love Dance—Hoschna

Waltz—In the Moonlight de Jong

Selection—Faust Gounod

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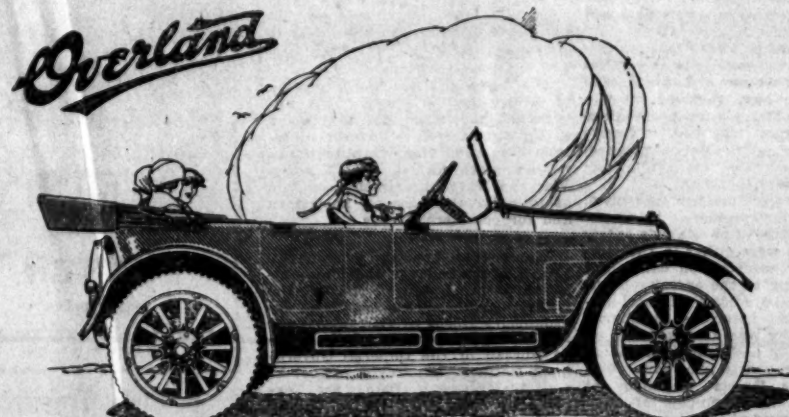
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A Practical Suggestion to China

THE greatest danger with which the present situation in this country is fraught is that both Chinese and foreigners who refer to the responsible and solid elements of both—are apt to drift into a condition of apathy as to the ultimate fate likely to overtake the vast land in which we are domiciled. Such an attitude of indifference is excusable, though not justifiable, by reason of the fact that Chinese militarists and politicians have lightly trifled away splendid opportunities for the rejuvenation of this country and have deliberately turned deaf ears to the sincere advice tendered from time to time both by the foreign diplomatic body and the press to mend their ways. Aimless and purposeless strife leading nowhere has formed the keynote of Chinese political life in recent years. The root cause of this state of affairs, of course, is the conflict between the civil and military elements in this country in consequence of the usurpation of political power and authority by the military, which beyond doubt is a negation of the very principle of democracy.

But it is not the purpose of this article to spin a disquisition either on the causes of the strife that is in progress or the wickedness and immorality of such strife. The object of this article is to offer a practical suggestion to the body of men known as the Peking Government with a view to lifting China from the Slough of Despond into which she has fallen the misfortune to drift. We feel it to be our plain duty to offer tangible proposals for a settlement of the seemingly interminable strife that has wrought such devastation in the affairs of this unhappy land.

We earnestly exhort the Peking militarists to approach the Southern Confederation in principle somewhat as follows: "For several months we have been dissipating our resources in a useless and interminable contest. In order to find the wherewithal to maintain our armies in the field we have been obliged to contract loans on ruinous terms. National resources have been pledged to alien interests. While we have invited the ridicule and contempt of the world, Japan has earned the goodwill and admiration of the Entente Powers. She has shown herself ever ready and willing to comply with the wishes of the Allies, irrespective of her own inclinations or interests. Our contribution to the cause of the Allies has been practically nil and we have aroused a feeling of disgust and discouragement both amongst our own people and the people of the Allies. Let us, instead of fighting amongst ourselves, send an army to Siberia, consisting of soldiers owing allegiance both to us and to you. We are in a position to send between ourselves half a million soldiers to Siberia. The Allies may not require that number for the moment, but they may eventually need them, and in the meantime we stand to gain, not to lose, by adequately preparing ourselves so that we may be in a position to respond to the call of the Allies when it is made.

"Our soldiers are well equipped, and, under the expert direction of the Allied military leaders, our artillery, cavalry and infantry will not prove altogether valueless in any conceivable Far Eastern campaign in the near or distant future, thereby enhancing our military prestige and furnishing us with a fund of experience which will undoubtedly

ly prove useful to us in the future. While our soldiers are actively assisting the cause of the Allies, we can each select say twenty-five gentlemen, or any other number to be mutually agreed on, to come together with the object of arriving at an amicable and workable formula for the settlement of our quarrels. With the military out of the way, we can approach the issue with open minds and without fear and suspicion of each other.

"If the war is over before we have made any material contribution to the cause of the Allies, China will certainly be in bad shape and the indelible stigma will attach to our name that we declared war on Germany without any high resolve to bear the heat and brunt of the fight as well as reap the glory of the Allies' eventual victory. The time to decide is NOW. Tomorrow it may be too late."

Such, in effect, is the substance of the message which we urge on the Peking Government to despatch without delay to the South on the eve of the Presidential election. It will undoubtedly tend to remove much of the inter-provincial rancor and act as a palliative for the nation's wounds. Peking will betray yet another instance of fatal shortsightedness if it disdains a piece of advice that cannot fail to be endorsed by all true friends of this country.

W.S.S.

Correspondence

A British Red Cross Unit For Siberia

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir: It has been suggested, by a lady who is a trained nurse and who goes to the practical length of volunteering her services, that Shanghai might organize a British Red Cross unit for Siberia and I hasten to submit the proposal for the support of the local British community.

The organization of such a unit is no light task and there may be difficulties, though I hope they will not prove insuperable, in the provision of the necessary staff; but should this element be forthcoming I have no doubt that there will be no lack of funds and materials of every kind. Indeed, I may say that I am already assured of the sympathy and practical assistance of the British Women's Work Association, which is in itself a guarantee of much of the material which will be needed.

I have every hope that this suggestion will bear fruit and pending the formation of a committee of ways and means I shall be only too glad to receive encouragements in the shape of offers of personal services, funds and materials, for the second named of which I shall be glad as a first step to open a special account, I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

A. G. MAJOR
Hon. Treasurer.
British Red Cross Society.
H. B. M. Consulate General
Shanghai, 30th August, 1918.

W.S.S.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir: What does W.S.S. appearing at the end of each article mean? I say it means—
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W.S.S.

Pertinent Paragraphs

It might well be spelled Austria-Hungry.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Plave is Italian for "it rains;" for the Austrians it means the deluge.—
Springfield Republican.

The first syllable in Italy consists of two letters and has won a right to be strongly accented.—
Nashville Banner.

German shock troops have discovered there is too much rebound in American absorbers.—
Tacoma Daily Ledger.

A hint comes across that Hindenburg is insane. That gives the Kaiser a "kammerat."—
Morning Oregonian.

If paper clothing should come into use, people with a taste for loud effects will make a mad rush for the "comic sections."—
Washington Evening Star.

The House passed the Fortifications bill at the rate of \$18,000,000 a minute, the Washington despatches say. The war is speeding up.—
Kansas City Star.

Some of our prominent tightwads act as if getting on the Victory List would be about the same as getting on the casualty one.—
Ohio State Journal.

Under an emergency agricultural bill prohibition is to be declared? The United States Army might get from the legislative body the camouflage artists it needs.—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Isn't there some way of impressing upon the consciousness of those who would be over in Washington that the matter of paramount importance just at present is that we finish the war and not that we finish the booze industry?—
Baltimore Star.

Locomotives And Gingham

By Emma Bugbee

(New York Tribune)

You go down to Washington through fields drifted white with daisies, and the lush valleys of Maryland, brilliant with lupine and wild roses. It seems so happy and peaceful a world that you forget for a few moments the uniformed men on the train and the service stars that glint in the farmhouse windows as you fly past, seeing only the shining field and cool green woods. Perhaps it is because they are so still and sweet and helpless, lying there, mile after mile, unprotected, unconscious of the tragedy that has befallen the poppy fields of France and the orchards of Picardy that we feel so hot to defend it.

Those older lands are, perhaps, more beautiful to the artist's eyes—their forests pruned, their ugly swamps drained, their fields proudly cultivated—but they have all been scorched before by the breath of war, ever since the Persians first burned the olive groves of Greece, and the original Huns ravaged the vineyards of France. Perhaps it is because it is the first time for us that we feel this passion of indignation at the thought of our fields ravaged, our brooks defiled.

In such mood you are doubly touched by the sudden appearance of daisy fields which have already sacrificed their sweetness for the raw ugliness of munitions plants, even as you, find your eyes suddenly full of tears at the sight of some young, glad boy, proudly offering up his life for his country. You flash upon them and past in a second. Fresh summer woods, carpeted with green vines and wild strawberries, are being ploughed up and covered with flat brick buildings, which from their very isolation and the energy which radiates from their gleaming forges you know for war plants. Along the misty shores of Chesapeake Bay, too, you see the waterfront giving up its beauty, unselfishly, in the same great cause.

There is still another evidence of the war in the journey to Washington. You come upon her, too, unexpectedly, standing guard over a wandering little backwoods crossroad. The first I saw was a colored woman in a yellow and white striped dress, her arms akimbo, watching, perhaps, for a familiar grinning face to show at the window of the dining car. Next was a stout, calico-clad white woman, sunbonnet on her head, and tugging at her skirt a boy of three or four years. Easy enough to picture the poverty of the little home, hidden back there among the scrub pines, from which the mother came forth each day to earn a few cents at the railroad crossing.

There were others—young girls in city silk waists—one even looked like Georgeanne as we flashed past—and another had a rake in hand as she turned from the tiny garden beside the track. Another had—yes, you've guessed it—a knitting bag.

What salary those lonely jobs in the remote country roads command from the railroad I do not know, but my mind was much comforted as to the woman watcher's status before the paymaster when I learned that Secretary McAdoo has ordered the principle of equal pay to apply to all women in railroad positions.

In the engine yards at Baltimore we discovered girls doing the more picturesque work of washing an engine as it lay panting under its shed. They wore long pink gingham aprons, and were the ldestone which drew every passenger in the car to the nearest window, quite to the disgust of the sandwich boy, to whom women in engine cabs were evidently no more a novelty than women in Pullman coaches.

"I guess I'll get a railroad job," giggled the pretty girl behind me. "I shouldn't want to wash engines," said her chum. "I'd rather be a sandwich boy."

"Trust Flo to get in on the eats somehow," and the happy, irresponsible young things went off in gales of laughter, that immediately forgot the war and all its woman problems. The sweet girl graduate was right, however. Why should young women—no matter how husky—be allowed to do such revolting drudgery as washing engine windows when boys are carrying trays of sandwiches through parlor cars? There has been a great deal of nonsense about women in industry, in which, fortunately, we are beginning to see the turn of the tide. Women track walkers, women baggage checkers, women street car conductors, and women dock hands are a shame to any town which permits young men to stand in soda fountains and hotel cloakrooms, or perform such laborious tasks as frying flapjacks and tapping typewriters.

Even in the Union Station in Washington the anomaly persists. They have men selling picture postcards and newspapers, and girls handling baggage in the parcel checking room. One of them smiled at me, a blithe, humorous smile, which seemed to say:

"Well, here I am, saving my country. It's all right except when the officers' baggage is too heavy."

The Middle Aged Organising In Self-Defense

It has long been the lament of men past forty that when it came to choosing between men with a touch of gray about the temples and youths in the early twenties, the employer has almost invariably selected the latter. The experience and judgment of the former did not seem to have an even chance against the cleverness and enthusiasm of youth.

Now in the face of the necessity of employing men over the draft age, employers having given the middle-aged man a shove, are expressing the opinion that they were suffering from a delusion in regard to the super-efficiency of young men. They have taken a right about face and freely confess that they were caught in the contagion of an "idea."

Believing that in union there is strength, a league for the middle-aged has been founded, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and the members are out to teach the people where they have been wrong in trying to "shove" the man of maturity. We quote the following interesting paragraphs from the Survey (New York, June 22, 1918):

"From the other side of the continent comes word of a movement to organize the old people of the nation. This has already given birth to the Half Century Association of America, one of whose objects is 'to discourage and eliminate the arbitrary and unjust discrimination in the public and private service against men and women who have reached the age of fifty years and over.'

"The organization, whose headquarters is in Los Angeles, claims to have a membership of over 1,200 men, which is increasing at the rate of 100 a week.

"Within a year, predict its officers, it will number 100,000 members. It is incorporated under the laws of California, and to show its liberality of spirit, has already welcomed a flourishing woman's auxiliary.

"The association has been formed in the belief that 'it is far easier and more agreeable to keep off the shelf than to get off.' Among its objects are these: 'To promote and foster a high standard of citizenship, the teaching of patriotism and loyalty to the Government of the United States, to create and to maintain a spirit of unity among its members and to

create avenues for mental and spiritual endeavor, and sources of production and distribution.'

"Thus does M. E. Bryant, its 'vigorous president,' describe some of the things the association has accomplished:

"When the call of our country went forth for volunteers, our association registered two hundred expert mechanics for the ship-building service. A few weeks ago our chief of police came to us, explaining the city's lack of adequate protection because of the call to the colors of so many men, including the National Guardsmen. In response to his appeal for help, over one hundred and twenty-five men between fifty and sixty years of age immediately enrolled themselves as Half Century Home Guards, and are diligently drilling and training under the supervision of competent and experienced officers. We propose to raise two battalions of Home Guards, and have already organized a school for officers.

"We have a fixed purpose in view to benefit men and women past fifty, men and women who have done things, and who are still competent to do and to create, and we believe that we shall succeed in making it impossible in the future to pauperize such of our citizens. We are not a political organization, but we shall see to it that there shall be passed such laws as shall protect men and women of mature years. We have already taken steps in that direction. Immediately upon organizing we began to bombard Washington, urging the abolishment of the age limit from the Civil Service rules; and Senator Phelan, of California, is introducing a measure in Congress with the purpose of such abolishment in view.

"We are starting a campaign of education to open the mind of the employer to the fact that a man past fifty if he is mentally and physically fit, is worthy of employment. Employers of labor are recognizing us—recognizing the fact that we have men among us who are competent to fill positions of importance and trust. We have already placed two hundred of our members, men who have heretofore been fighting the unsuccessful battle of the gray-haired."

A Mortar That Outdoes Germany's

Many of Germany's military successes in the early years of the war were undoubtedly due to the effectiveness of the trench mortars with which the German armies were abundantly supplied. These were familiarly known to the Allied troops, who repeatedly suffered from their deadly fire, as "Minnies" from the German name "Minnenwerfer."

Now, however, in this, as in many other branches of warfare, Germany can no longer claim superiority. Thanks to the ingenuity of an English steel manufacturer, Whiffred Stokes, the Allied armies are fast being equipped with new trench mortars which are in every way superior to the infamous German "Minnies." The details of this newest of weapons for trench warfare are given as follows in the Illustrated World (Chicago, July, 1918):

"Mr. Stokes took a section of light steel tubing—like well casting—four feet long and with an inside diameter of three inches. In this at the bottom end, closed, he arranged a projecting stud with removable arrangement for replacing it in case of breakage.

"He propped up this steel tube at an angle of 45 degrees, which is about that used to pitch material into the trench of the other chap. Then he evolved the Stokes shell for this queer gun.

"As now made, it holds a terrific charge of ammonal, and it weighs 11 pounds. In a reduced steel cylinder, punched full of holes, at the bottom of the shell and machined just the right size, he inserted a 12-gauge shotgun shell holding 95 grains of Ballistite, a commonly used shotgun powder, of which 26 grains is the normal charge for the 12-bore gun.

"It was nothing more than a plain, ordinary paper case shotgun shell, holding only the big load of Ballistite powder. All this, the chamber for the shotgun shell which formed a part of the big projectile, was a unit; so each Stokes shell carried its own propelling charge—the charge to make it go.

"The runner inserts the shell into the muzzle of the tube, which is at a pitch of forty-five degrees or more, then he lets it go. It promptly slides down the tube, the primer of the shotgun shell in the base of the projecting stud at the bottom end of the barrel and the primer goes bang from the violence of its blow against the firing stud set in the tube.

"The Ballistite takes fire, makes a fine large volume of gas, and, whoosh! out goes the eleven pounds of hades on earth.

"There is no breech mechanism; no opening at all at the lower end of the tube, except the firing pin stud, which can be screwed out with special tools in case of a break. It is nothing in the world but a section of light steel tubing, open at the upper end, and held up by light steel legs.

"Contrary to popular opinion, there is no skyrocket effect, the shell does not continue to push itself along after it leaves the run, it is pushed out as a shot is pushed out of any gun—in this case by the volume of gas evolved by the ninety-five grains of Ballistite. All that fires the shotgun shell full of powder is the blow of the primer against the stud at the bottom of the tube.

"The shell of the Stokes mortar

volunteers now came forward for the new experiment, which was to see if, when the skin was broken and the droppings or the bodies of lice were rubbed into the places, as they would be by men scratching the bites, the disease would then be caused.

This experiment was at once successful. Eight and ten days afterward, the two fell ill with trench fever. Three more volunteers came forward. They were treated in the same way and all three fell ill. Finally, another volunteer was inoculated with the blood of one of the last three. He also fell ill. The chain of evidence was complete. It was established beyond doubt that the disease was carried by the louse. It was established how the louse gave

the disease. It was established that every man who could keep free of lice was safe from trench fever. It is no small thing to take a disease in cold blood, to commit yourself to six weeks' illness, to fever and severe pains. It is no small thing to endure the bites of hundreds of lice day after day for a month. There are many dangers that every soldier would choose before that. And these were men growing old, had probably already suffered their share of sickness and the ill to which flesh is heir. Surely they deserve to rank with their country's soldiers. They have suffered for her. They have served her well. By the knowledge which they have enabled us to gain they have added greatly to her strength.

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The War Barometer Of Luella Todd

By Wilberforce Todd

My wife, Luella, is a wonderful woman, really. She never goes about a thing in the stereotyped way, but employs some peculiar system of hers, which, against all principles of mathematics, mechanical science and approved philosophy, brings results.

When the carburetor on her car suffers an attack of infantile paralysis spavin, she does something to it with a hairpin and the thing starts right off again as sweetly as ever. I can fuss with the thing all day with a full set of tools, and when I start the engine going it sounds like a crockery store being shaken by an earthquake or a ten-inch Hun shell rambling around in the vital parts of somebody's cathedral.

When Luella wants to know how the war is going, she doesn't labor through the columns of the morning paper, but goes and sits by the window and watches the women of our neighborhood go by. Pretty soon she will come back and announce: "Well, the Germans have started another drive. Hohum."

I didn't connect with Luella's system for some time, but I know it now, and I must say it is infallible.

Mrs. Miggs, who lives near us, and whose husband is in cloaks and suits or something, is a most patriotic woman. She was the first woman in our block to display a food card and the very first to knit a green sweater for an admiral. She obeys every instruction. It is Mrs. Miggs particularly whom my wife watches. Almost any other woman in the neighborhood would do, but Mrs. Miggs never fails. We call her our war barometer.

Some time ago the women of our neighborhood read an exciting piece in the paper to the effect that on account of the war there was a scarcity of dress material in this country—that skirts would be shorter, etc. So, Luella, with an almost uncanny instinct, began watching the women. Particularly did she watch Mrs. Miggs, the sartorial leader of our neighborhood. She did not watch Mrs. Miggs so much as she watched Mrs. Miggs' skirt.

Every time there was a battle in France the skirt of the patriotic Mrs. Miggs would be one inch shorter than of the previous day. On the occasion of the first big German drive Mrs. Miggs' skirt lost two full inches around the bottom. Mrs. Miggs, responding to the newspaper warning, was conserving material. Her husband being in the business, she had innumerable skirts.

"Really, this thing is getting serious," said Luella one day. "I don't

see how Mrs. Miggs is going to see this war through. Some say it will last two years more. What will Mrs. Miggs do after a few more battles?" "She will stay in the house," I said. "The police will attend to that, Luella."

But the police didn't seem to pay any attention to Mrs. Miggs. The police have grown accustomed to war skirts. Anyhow the Government warned the ladies to conserve dress material, so the police should worry. Then came the terrible period when the Germans advanced every day, drive after drive. After the fifth drive, in an effort to reach Paris, Mrs. Miggs disappeared. My barometer wasn't working. Many other women followed her example, and Luella was without war news for several days.

Finally one morning Mrs. Miggs

called down our street in a skirt which reached her shoe tops. Luella was sitting in the window. She came running back, clapping her hands and saying: "Oh, the Allies have won a great victory. Look in the paper and see if it isn't so."

I looked at the headlines and saw that the French had hurled the Germans back six miles on the Marne front, and the Americans had wiped up everything in sight and were still advancing.

"I knew it," said Luella, happily. "Mrs. Miggs must read the paper about 6 o'clock in the morning. The tide of battle turned just in time to save her."

"One day Mrs. Miggs will stroll down our street in a skirt that will have a train twelve feet long," I said.

"Do you really believe it?" asked Luella.

"Yes," I said. "That will be the day the American army marches into Berlin, and the conservation of skirt material will be over forever."

Working Or Fighting It's All The Same

By William F. Kirk

This working, fighting nation goes at either occupation with no trace of hesitation that the naked eye can see. With a minimum of shirking and a maximum of working, not one loafer now is lurking in this Dwelling of the Free!

Gone the days of feast and frolic—gone the diet alcoholic—gone the fatted calf symbolic of the spoiled and petted son. Gone the chap who snatched his finger when he saw a waiter linger—from the wine man to the stein man they have vanished one by one.

Not so long ago reclining where the dollies did their dining 'neath the lights of Broadway shining, all this throng put in their hours. Not the least desire to borrow anything resembling sorrow reached these birds within their bowers!

One could see that giddy clan go gliding gaily through the Tango—hear the old electric fan go—see the waiters on their way. Life to them was but a bubble—not a worry—not a trouble—hearing ain and seeing double—what was life? A holiday!

Quel war! It robs the city of the light and airy ditty and it squelches without pity plans of ease and giddy night. Savage strife! It calls the chappie from a dream prolonged and happy to a scene all rough and scrappy—to the seamy side of Life.

Cruel war: It makes young fellows labor at the forges' bellows, or go farming 'midst the charming scenes of nature up the State. What has made this heavy lifting? With-er is that planet drifting? How the good old scenes are shifting at the grim command of Fate!

Not one chance today to idle at a table with a side! Pleasure chafes within a bridle that it never had before! Work or fight! The words go ringing through the land like horns stinging. Work or fight! These words are bringing action never seen before!

Oh, the dignity of Labor! (When 'tis practised by your neighbor!) Swing a shovel or a saber! Somehow get into the game! Uncle Sam, his fighting suit on, o'er the sea will trim the Teuton, and will smash the Prussian brute on every portion of his frame!

Here at home, my loyal brothers, let us hustle like those others! Earned striving leads to thriving. Sern endeavor gets the dough. Surely we can work and hustle with our minds and with our muscle! It will help to win the tussle with our Hoch-der-Kaiser Foe!

Work or write—I beg your pardon—work or fight! Once put a hard on themes like fighting, and his writing runs away from him like that. Work or fight—twill keep you grinning when you see your waistline thinning—and 'twill help a heap in winning from the Hohen-zollern Rat.

Help to make old Wilson wiser! Work or fight! and shock der Kaiser!

Turkish Trifles

All Pasha, court poet laureate, has just finished a grand national anthem in honor of His Gracious Majesty the Sultan. The tune is well known:

"For he's a jolly good fellow,
He's a jolly good fellow,
He's a jolly good fellow—
Which nobody will admit."

Mohammed sent to Cincinnati yesterday for some genuine Turkish cigarettes.

Hokum Bey was married yesterday and didn't see his wife's face until after the ceremony, owing to the ancient custom of wearing veils. Hokum left the mosque hurriedly and just before he jumped into the

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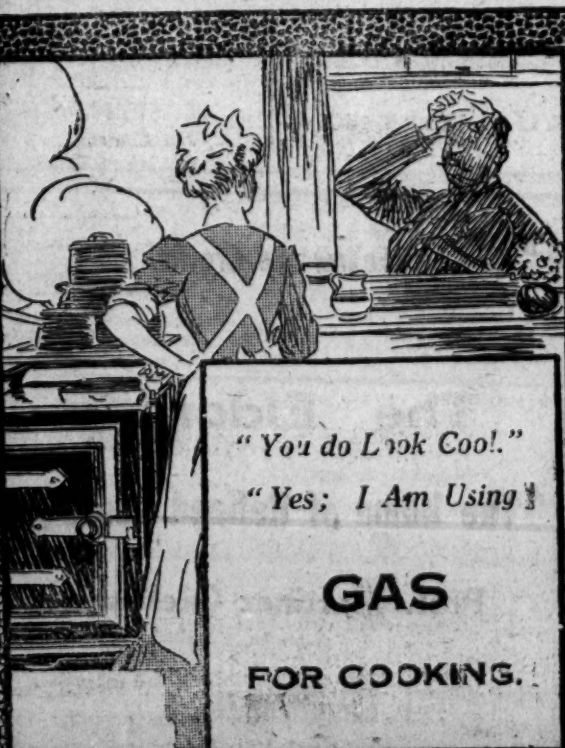
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, August 30, 1918.
Money and Bullion
 Sovereigns: buying rate, 5/-=Tls. 4.00
 @ exch. 73=Mex. \$5.48
 Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, 1192=Tls. 52.51
 @ 73=Mex. \$114.46
 Mex. Dollar: Market rate, 72.775
 Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 235
 Copper Cash: per ton 1818
 Native Interest: .11

Latest London Quotations
 Bar Silver 49.60
 Bank Rate of Discount 5%
 Ex. Paris on London Fr. 26.61
 Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$4.78

Exchange Closing Quotations
 London Demand T.T. 5/-
 India Demand T.T. 333
 Paris Demand T.T. 632
 New York Demand T.T. 119
 Hongkong Demand T.T. 70
 Batavia Demand T.T. 323
 Singapore Demand T.T. 461

Bank Buying Rates
 Nominal
 London Demand 5/1
 London 4 m/s. Cds. 5/2
 London 6 m/s. Cds. 5/2
 London 6 m/s. Decy. 5/2
 Paris 4 m/s. Decy. 102
 New York 4 m/s. Decy. 123

Roubles Exchange
 Today's Buying Rate for Roubles
 Roubles 1,350 =Tls. 100
 Roubles 100 (Nom.) =Mex. \$10.75

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE
RATES FOR AUGUST
 Hk. Tls. 3.75 @ 4/05
 " 1 @ 645 Frances 7.29
 " 0.75 @ 1137 Gold 11
 " 1 @ 461 Yen 2.33
 " 1 @ 15 Rupees 4.00
 " 1 @ 1.20 Mex. \$1.50
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Stock Exchange

Shanghai, August 30, 1918.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Official
 Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 30.00
 Shanghai Waterworks Tls. 160.00
Unofficial
 Far Eastern Insurance Tls. 27.00
 Sui Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 210.00 Sept.
 Oriental Cotton Tls. 62.00 Sept.
 Oriental Cotton Tls. 63.00 Sept.
 New Engineering Tls. 26.25
 Shanghai Docks Tls. 159.00
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Rubber Prices

Messrs. Meyer and Messer Singapore report that their auctions this week showed prices of cents 47½ to cents 39 for Pale Crepe and cents 47 to cents 39 for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being firm.
 Messrs. R. N. Trueman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore Agents in connection with the last weekly rubber auctions held on August 28:
 No. 1 Smoked Sheet—\$0.47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1¼d. ex warehouse Singapore.
 No. 1 Crepe—\$0.47 per pound equivalent to 1s. 1¼d. ex warehouse Singapore.
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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$575 S.
Chartered	\$71
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	\$350 B.
North China	Tls. 124 B.
Union of Canton	\$380 B.
Yangtze	\$210 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co.	Tls. 261 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	\$325 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 146
Indo-China Pref.	110/- B.
Shell	Tls. 29 B.
Shanghai Tug (O)	Tls. 36
Shanghai Tug (I)	Tls. 36
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10
Oriental Cons.	Tls. 60
Philippine	\$2.90
Raub	
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 158 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 261 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 80 B.
Hongkong Wharf	\$92 B.
Land and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 73 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 67 B.
Wellington Land	Tls. 5
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 68
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 200 B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 971
Laou-kun-mow	Tls. 128 B.
Oriental	Tls. 59 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 154 S.
Kungyik	Tls. 161 B.
Yangtsepoo	Tls. 9.15 B.
Yangtsepoo Pref.	Tls. 90 B.
Industrials	
Butter Tills	Tls. 25
China Sugar	\$82 B.
Green Island	Tls. 15 B.
Langkats	Tls. 5
Major Bros.	Tls. 67 B.
Shanghai Sumatra	
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	\$13 B.
Llewellyn	\$80 B.
Lane, Crawford	\$22
Moutrie	\$6.60
Watson	\$13
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 81
Amherst	Tls. 0.37 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 61 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 31
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3
Bute	Tls. 1
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90
Chempedak	Tls. 2.10
Chemor	Tls. 2.05
Consolidated	Tls. 61
Domination	Tls. 5
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 14
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kamunting	Tls. 51
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Karun	Tls. 101
Kota Bahru	Tls. 41 B.
Kroowok Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 11
Pengkalan Duri	Tls. 41
Permata	Tls. 21
Repah	Tls. 0.821
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85
Seekie	Tls. 4.05
Semambu	Tls. 8
Semawang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Kibang	Tls. 7
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 10.70
Shal Malay pref.	Tls. 1.121
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.05 S.
Sungala	Tls. 7
Sungel Duri	Tls. 7
Sua Mangis	Tls. 31
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75
Taiping	Tls. 11
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90
Tebong	Tls. 141
Ulobri	Tls. 21
Ziangbe	Tls. 41
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 101
Shai Elec. and Ash.	\$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 64
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 214
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 50
Shai Telephone	Tls. 821 B.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 1601
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Transactions

Shanghai, August 30, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Repahs @ Tls. 0.821 cash

Yangtsepoo @ Tls. 9.60 Dec.

Unofficial

Shanghai Docks @ Tls. 167.00 Dec.

Hongkong Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report for week ending August 23:

The week under review has been devoted almost entirely to transactions in Dock shares, the rise recorded last week having been well maintained and as high as \$155 done for cash. The market has had one or two violent reactions, but at the close the feeling is strong and shares are well held.

Investment stocks have not been dealt in quite so freely, possibly the advance in Exchange is accountable for this.

Banks—Hongkong Banks have come to business at \$600 at which rate more shares could be placed.

Marine Insurances—Cantons at \$355, North Chinas at Tls. 125 and Unions at \$900 are all wanted at quotations.

Fire Insurances—China Fires at \$150 and Hongkong Fires at \$325 are in demand.

Shipping—Douglases have advanced to a buying rate of \$87 with \$88 and \$89 done for September.

Steamboats round about \$21 are a fairly free market. Star Perries are offering at \$28 and Preferred Indos are wanted at \$31. Deferred Indos are weaker with sellers at \$144.

Shells could be placed at 110/-.

Refineries—China Sugars have advanced to a buying rate of \$85 for cash and Malabons have come to business at \$39.

Oils and Mining—Raubs at \$2.80, Urales at 25/-, Trombes at 25/- and Kailans at 45/- are all quiet with nothing doing. Langkats are offering at Tls. 161.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Kowloon Wharves are firm with business done at \$921 and \$93 for cash, Hongkong Docks, as above indicated, have been done as high as \$155, an advance of \$10 on the week. At the close the market is \$153 for cash. Shanghai Docks after business at Tls. 133 for cash have advanced to Tls. 138 for ready delivery and Tls. 141 for September.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings—Centrals at \$160, Hotels at \$93, and Lands at \$96 are quiet with nothing doing. Humphreys have come to business at \$7.70 to a small extent. Kowloon Lands are enquired for at \$31 and West Points at \$71.

Electric Companies—Hongkong Electric are weaker with buyers at \$641. Hongkong Trams have been done at \$7.20 cum dividend. China Lights have buyers at \$51.

Miscellaneous—China—Borneos could be placed at \$10 and Dairy Farms are offering at \$29. Ropes are wanted at \$30 ex dividend and Providents at \$7.70. Cements have again advanced and \$8.20 is offered for cash with \$8.40 done for October. Powells have buyers at \$8.60 and Waterboats have come to business at \$12.

Exchange—The Demand rate on London is 3/6½ and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 68½.

Shanghai Piece Good

In their report for the week ending August 23, Messrs. Noel Murray & Co. write as follows on the local market:

Local Market—Dealers are again on the look out for bargains, but their ideas are still too small for most people and they will soon find that they will not have Japan to fall back upon, judging from the news that comes to hand of vast orders being placed there for America and Bombay. Looms have only one full capacity and from all accounts, those in Japan have reached that stage. Also Japanese Yarn is slow up to the neighborhood of Yen 420 and Cotton is on the rise. The market here seems to show more confidence in the future and this is emphasized by the way goods are finding clearance as well as the greater amount of keenness seen in the bidding at the Auctions.

Shipping Items

The L.C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Wainaiwai and Shal on Thursday.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hainming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Thursday.

The L.C. s.s. Suivo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Taifu Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi will leave Wenchow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyui will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tulee Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kawachi Maru (European Line) with mails left Mofu for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive at Lower Buoy today, about noon. The tender conveying inward passengers is expected to reach the Customs Jetty about 2 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tatsuguni Maru (Yokohama-Shanghai Line) with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday and may be expected to arrive at Wayside Wharf today, about 3 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Kobe for Shanghai yesterday and is due at Wanchow on Monday. The tender Alexandra will convey inward passengers and mails to Shanghai and may be expected to reach the Customs Jetty at 11.30 o'clock the same night. The Empress of Japan leaves for Hongkong the next morning and the tender Alexandra will

leave the Customs Jetty at 7 o'clock. The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today, and may be expected to arrive at Wanchow Monday night. She will be despatched for San Francisco, via Japan Ports and Honolulu the next afternoon and the tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 o'clock.

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Launch Services

TOMORROW
 The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 a.m.

Tuesday, September 3, 1918.
 This tender conveying passengers on board the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

The tender Alexander conveying passengers and mails on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m.

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Provision Prices in Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkong market as compiled on August 27, 1918.

Butcher's Meat
 Beef Mutton per lb. 14-30
 Pork per lb. 16-30
 Veal per lb. 16-30

Fish
 Bream per lb. none
 Cod per lb. 14-16
 Mandarin per lb. 48-58
 Mackerel per lb. 18-20
 Pomfret per lb. 28-30
 Salmon per lb. none
 Samli per lb. none
 Sole per lb. 16-18
 Whitebait per lb. 18-20

Game, Poultry and Eggs
 Deer each none
 Duck each 40-70
 Eggs per doz. 15-17
 Fowl per lb. 13-20
 Goose each 60-11.00
 Hare each none
 Partridge each none
 Pheasant each none
 Pigeons each 15-16
 Plover each none
 Quail each 20-25
 Snipe each 16-18
 Turkey per lb. 35-40
 Teal each none
 Wild Duck each none
 Wild Pigeons each none
 Woodcock each none
 Wild Geese each none

Fruit
 Appricots per lb. none
 Apples per lb. 8-12
 Bananas per lb. 8-10
 Cherries per lb. none
 Cocoanuts each 15-18
 Chestnuts per lb. none
 Figs per doz. 5-10
 Grapes per lb. 15-20
 Lemons each 8-10

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Pears	"	2-10
Pineapples	"	none
Plums	"	1-10
Pumpkins	"	12-15
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	10

Vegetables

Artichokes each none

Asparagus per doz. 20-30

French Beans per lb. 6-1

Broad Beans per lb. 1-10

Beetroot per bunch 2-3

Bamboo Shoots per lb. none

Cabbage each 4-5

Carrots per bunch 2-3

Cauliflower per bunch none

Celery per bunch 2-3

Egg Plant per lb. 2-4

Green Corn each 1-2

Leeks per bunch 2-3

Mushrooms per lb. none

Onions per bunch 2-3

Peas per bunch 2-3

Potatoes per picul \$1.60-1.80

Pumpkins per lb. none

Radishes per bunch 1-3

Spinach per lb. 2-4

Tomatoes per bunch 2-3

Turnips per bunch 2-3

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in London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Pays-Bas; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital Frs. 45,000,000.00
 one-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
 General Manager, A. J. Pernot.

HEAD OFFICE

74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.
 Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnan.

BANKERS:

in France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

in London: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
 in New-York: Redmond & Co.
 in Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana

Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
 Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency

G. LION, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling 1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000
 Silver 19,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
 Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
 G. T. M. Edkins, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

S. H. Dodwell, Esq.
 C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
 E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
 W. L. Patterson, Esq.
 T. A. Plummer, Esq.
 Hon. Mr. E. Sherrin.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy, Iloilo, Peking, Bangkok, Johore, Penang, Batavia, Kobe, Hongkong, Bombay, Kuala-Lumpur, Saigon, Calcutta, London, S. Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Singapore, Fochow, Manila, Sourabaya, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Tsingtau, Iloilo, Yokohama.

London Bankers:
 London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
 Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
 Reserve Fund 26,940,000

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head office: PETERSBURG.
 Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
 London office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
 London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

For Eastern Branches and Agencies: Bombay, Harbin, Peking, Chanchun, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Dairen, Nicolayowak, Vladivostok, Hankow, Yokohama.

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.
 L. JEZIERSKI,
 G. CARRERE,
 managers for China, Japan and India.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital \$541,000.00
 Reserve Fund \$11,000.00

Deposits (June 30, 1918) \$2,688,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address: "COMSAVBANK"

Telephone: Central 4523.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.

Pocket Saving Banks.
 Safe Deposit Boxes.

K. P. CHEN,
 General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$80,000,000.00
 Paid-Up Capital 12,279,800.00
 Reserve Fund \$1,398,553.60
 Special Reserve Fund \$1,983,923.63

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:
 Peking, Taiyuan, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kaifong, Hankow, Changchun, Wuhan, Ichang, Antung, Anking, Changsha, Moukden, Nanking, Kukiang, Newchwang, Ningpo, Fochow, Harbin, Chinkiang, Amoy, Kirin, Hsuechow, Canton, Tsinan, Soochow, Hongkong, Chefoo, Wushih, Swatow, Tsingtau, Yangchow, Chungking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Account at 2 per cent. per annum. On Dollar Current Account at 1 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
 For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
 For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Shanghai, 1st August, 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
 Societe Anonyme
 Paid-Up Capital Frs. 20,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
 London office: 2, Bishopsgate.
 Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President:
 JEAN JADOT
 Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
 London: Messrs. M. & L. Bank, Ltd.
 Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
 Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
 New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1850.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.
 Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000
 Capital Paid-up Yen 42,900,000
 Reserve Fund Yen 23,100,000

London Bankers:
 The London County and Westminster Bank and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
 The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
 The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
 Bombay, Los Angeles, S. Francisco, Buenos Ayres, London, Seattle, Calcutta, Lyons, Shanghai, Changchun, Madras, Shimomoseki, Dairen, Mukden, Singapore, Hankow, Nagasaki, Sourabaya, Harbin, Newchwang, Sydney, Hongkong, Yokohama, Tientsin, Honolulu, Osaka, Tokio, Kaitum, Kanton, Tsingtau, Kobe.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.K. \$2,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund H.K. \$240,000.00
 Investment reserve fund H.K. 40,000

Head Office:
 No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
 No. 3 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
 National City Bank Building
 55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and surplus U.S. \$6,500,000
 Undivided Profits U.S. \$1,172,000

H. T. S. Green,
 President & General Manager.

London Office:
 25 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
 233 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches:
 China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.

Japan: Yokohama, Kobe, Philippines: Manila, Cebu. India: Bombay, Calcutta. Straits Settlements: Singapore. Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
 Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon. Republic of Colombia: Medellin. Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris. Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahia, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo, Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
 12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1. or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,000 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China
Head office: SHANGHAI

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3½ per annum.
 For 6 months at 4½ per annum.
 For 12 months at 5½ per annum.
 On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
 Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.
 (formerly known as The Cheikins Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital \$1,000,000.00
 Reserve Fund 266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
 14, Peking Road.
 Tel. Nos. Central 2613 & Central 2614.

Branches:
 Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4½ per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
 Shu Chin Mui, Sub-Manager.
 O. C. YAN, Sub-Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
 3 Fochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) Yen 20,000,000
 Reserve Yen 12,500,000

Head Office: Tokio, Japan.
 President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui

Branches:
 Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimomoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukuoka, (Tokyo), Otsu.

Bankers:
 London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd.
 The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: The National City Bank of New York.
 The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

J. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000
 Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
 Paid-up Capital 542,500
 Reserve Fund 650,000

Head Office:
 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
 London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
 Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bharu (Mauritius), Galle (Ceylon), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch:
 EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2½ per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

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BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up Capital:
 Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
 59 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
 35 Szechuen Road.
 Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credits granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
 Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED
SHANGHAI BRANCH
 N. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital Yen 30,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo
Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
 Important places in Japan
 London, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General
 Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
 Manager

Telephones:—
 Central 2318 Manager.
 Central 2350 General Office.
 Central 2356 General Office.
 Central 4663 Comptroller.
 Central 4621 Night only.

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Branches:
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Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4½ per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
 Shu Chin Mui, Sub-Manager.
 O. C. YAN, Sub-Manager.

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Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 1	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Sept. 7	—	San Francisco	China Maru	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 14	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Sept. 14	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am. F.M.S.S. Co.	
Sept. 15	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br. C.P.R.	
Sept. 15	—	Seattle etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 19	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 25	—	Seattle etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Oct. 18	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br. C.P.R.	
Oct. 5	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sept. 3	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Tategami Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 7	—	Mori, Kobe, & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 7	—	Nagasaki	Simbirak	Rus. R.V.F.	
Sept. 7	—	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 15	—	Nagasaki, Kobe, & Yama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 18	—	Nagasaki, Kobe, & Yama	Chikago Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 18	—	Mori, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 21	—	Mori, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 28	—	Mori, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Sept. 3	—	London, etc.	Kawachi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Sept. 7	—	London, etc.	Inaba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug. 31	4:30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 1	1:00	Swatow	Lokang	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Sept. 1	1:00	Swatow	Keelung Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 1	1:00	Swatow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 1	1:00	Swatow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 2	—	Poochow	Hasean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 2	4:00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 3	—	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br. C.P.R.	
Sept. 3	9:00	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 4	—	Hongkong	Mexico Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 4	noon	Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Singao	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 4	noon	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug. 31	D.L.	Dairen and Newchwang	Hwah Kuei	Chi. B. & S.	
Aug. 31	10:00	W'wei, C'foo & Anlung	Fenhtien	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 1	—	Chefoo and Tientsin	Hanfung	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 2	2:00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'ien	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 5	—	Tientsin & Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	
Sept. 7	D.L.	Autung	Paoting	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 7	2:00	Vladivostok	Simbirak	Rus. R.V.F.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ninghsao	Chi. N.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfeng	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Sept. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	
Sept. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Sept. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	
Sept. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Sept. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nankin	Br. B. & S.	
Sept. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 29	N'ngpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.N. Co.	
Aug. 29	N'ngpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.N. Co.	
Aug. 29	Poochow	Hasean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Aug. 29	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 31	T'ien sin	Tungchow	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Aug. 30	Hankow	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.	
Aug. 30	Hankow	Ninghsao	Chi. N.S.N. Co.	
Aug. 30	Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	
Aug. 30	Hankow	Hanfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 31	3:00	Amoy and Swatow	Hohow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	4:30	Tungchow & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tobiyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Aug. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongfong	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug. 30	N'ngpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.N. Co.	
Aug. 30	N'ngpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.N. Co.	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Siangyang Maru, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, August 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, August 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfeng, Capt. J. M. Johanneer, will leave on Sunday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachang Maru, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf on Monday, Sept. 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Suiwo, tons 2,671, Captain Sellar, will leave Tuesday, September 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240, Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Kiangfeng, tons 2,174, Captain Bennett, will leave on Monday, September 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240, Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Chang, will leave Tuesday, September 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Monday, September 2, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Sinkiang, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, September 3, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzepoo Wharf on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at —. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at — on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund, Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Friday, September 6, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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Cricket

The cricket game carded for this afternoon between the Shanghai Cricket Club and The Rest has been postponed and a match between the Cricket Club and Recreation Club eleven will be played at the S. C. C. ground starting at 2:15 o'clock.

The Recreation Club team was originally billed to play against the Parsee Cricket Club and the arrangement of the game between the Recreation and Cricket Club team means a second cancellation.

The Parsees will play a combined team of Recreation Club and Cricket Club players at the Recreation ground. This game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

The lineups:—S. R. C. team—T. Wallace, T. Main, C. H. Bhora, G. Sale, A. J. White, C. E. Ollerdesen, A. V. White, L. P. Quincey, W. T. Manley, H. J. Ambrose and H. J. Cooper.

Cricket Club—W. C. G. Clifford, S. J. Deeks, C. Knight, H. Middleton, W. J. Monk, F. H. Pentecost, E. G. Tait, J. N. Wilson, C. E. M. Thomson, J. M. Pearson and R. Grimshaw (captain). Reserve: J. Tippin and R. Bauld.

Combined Cricket Club and Recreation Club eleven—G. Cushman, J. Tippin, D. H. Cooke, E. G. Barnes, G. F. Forshaw, E. J. Cooke, H. Harrison, G. V. Jensen, A. Madar, R. H. Purcell, R. T. Rytton (captain); G. H. Caulton, reserve.

Parsees—C. H. Bhora, M. D. Daji, K. D. Karanjia, B. S. Khambatta, R. H. Ragi (captain); K. C. Sarkari, C. D. Sethna, J. H. Shroff, B. D. Tata, H. C. Umrigar, R. Vicerajee. Reserve: M. C. Chatterjee and H. Eduljee.

B. A. T. vs. Customs at Police Ground. Reserve: J. Tippin and R. Bauld.

The British-American Tobacco Com-

pany and Customs eleven will play this afternoon at the Police Recreation Ground at 2:15 o'clock.

The B. A. T. team—J. J. Ellis, T. Ennamooden, W. C. Foster (captain); S. Hewkin, C. E. Harber, P. S. Hyndman, J. V. Jensen, H. Langley, C. S. Peacock, K. C. Ramdeen and C. A. Sullivan.

—W.S.S.—

Week-end Sports Calendar

This Afternoon

BASEBALL

Shanghai vs. Navy at Race Course 3:45.

CRICKET

Cricket Club vs. Recreation Club at S.C.C. ground 2:15.

Parsees vs. combined Cricket Club and Recreation Club eleven at S.R.C. ground 2:30.

B.A.T. vs. Customs at Police ground 2:30.

LAWN BOWLS

Special rink competition at S.L.B.C. rinks 3:30.

ATHLETICS

Special Constables Gymkhana at 105 Route Ferguson 4:00.

Tomorrow Afternoon

BASEBALL

Shanghai vs. Navy at Race Course 3:45.

LAWN BOWLS

Yangtze Club at Shanghai Recreation Club rinks 3:30.

Junior Golf Club at Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club rinks 3:30.

LAWN TENNIS

Cricket Club vs. Columbia Club (doubles) at S.C.C. courts 4:00.

Japanese Tennis Club at Recreation Club courts (doubles) 4:00.

Polo Club Gymkhana

The Shanghai Polo Club will hold a gymkhana Saturday, September 7, beginning at 3 p.m.

The program:

1.—Polo Match. Light Horse vs. S. M. Council, two chukkas of 7½ minutes each.

2.—Post and Ball Race.—Four lines of posts will be placed at intervals. On each post will be a polo ball. Competitors will gallop to the post, seize the ball and return to starting point and place the ball in a bucket and then proceed to get the next ball. The competitor placing the greatest number of balls in the bucket in the quickest time to win. No dismounting allowed.

3.—Post and Ball Race. (Ladies). Conditions the same as previous event.

4.—Bending Race.—Competitors will leave the first post on their right, second on their left, returning in the same manner.

5.—Polo Match.—One chukka of 8 minutes, no saddles, whips or spurs allowed, small football to be used. Teams will not be limited to four on each side.

6.—Ladies' Nomination Race.—Ladies will stand behind a tea table, competitor will gallop to the table, drink a glass of beer, light a cheroot, lady holding the match. Lady will then hand her partner an open parasol. Competitors will mount with open parasol and gallop back.

7.—Pig Sticking Competition.

8.—The Grafton Jump.—This competition will consist of negotiating a jump composed of numerous paper boxes laid flat on the ground to represent a water jump. Each competitor will be allowed two runs at the jump. Points given for style and distance jumped.

—W.S.S.—

Constables' Gymkhana

Shooting, tennis, jiu-jitsu and feature events will make up the program of the Special Police Constables' Gymkhana to be held this afternoon. The gymkhana, through the courtesy of Head Constable R. E. Wilson, will be held at 105 Route Ferguson. Following is the list of events:

1.—Inter-Division Tennis Tournament.—Prizes to the three highest scores in the winning division, and one prize to the highest individual score.

2.—Inter-Division Tennis Tournament.—Two prizes to the winning team. The draw will be posted at the ground.

3.—Judo Exhibition by courtesy of Inspector Okusha.

4.—Accountment Race.—30 yards sprint; adjust belt and baton (which will be provided); first man back to starting post properly equipped, to win first prize.

5.—Catch the Thief Race.—1 prize.

Judges: Captain McEuen and Mr. A. L. Anderson.

Starter: Captain Barrett.

Committee: Mr. A. L. Anderson, President; Mr. R. E. Wilson, refreshments and races; Messrs. H. T. Hancock and R. G. MacDonald, tennis; Mr. H. H. Girardet, transport and races; Messrs. R. Wade and W. E. Fairbairn, shooting.

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The Headmistress and Mistresses-in-Charge will be in attendance at the schools for the examination and admission of new pupils from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 5, at 24 Kungping Road, on Friday, September 6, at 28 Boone Road and at 24 Kungping Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
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Council Room,
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Services in the above Synagogue will be held as follows:

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Thurs. Sept. 5, Shellochoth 11.30 p.m.

ROSH-HASHUNA

Fri. Sept. 6th, Mahrehv 6 p.m.

Sat. " 7th, Shoharieth 6 a.m.

" " 8th, Minha 9.30 a.m.

" " 9th, Minha 5 p.m.

" " 10th, Mahrehv 6.15 p.m.

Sun. " 11th, Shoharieth 8 a.m.

" " 12th, Musaph 9.30 a.m.

" " 13th, Minha 5 p.m.

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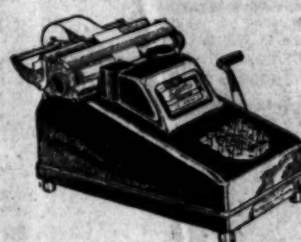
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